

Grade 6 SS/ELA  
Unit 1: Geography Lesson 2

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## Reading Maps: Comprehension Questions

1. Why do you think the area labeled the “Fertile Crescent” was given that name?
2. Why were there no city-states in Iran when this map was created?
3. What major physical feature lies between the waters of the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea?

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4. About how many miles long is the Tigris river? \_\_\_\_\_

How many kilometers? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name 5 city-states on the map:

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6. What can you conclude about where the city-states are located?

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7. Predict how someone would travel from the Persian Gulf to the Catul Huyuk. Justify your prediction.

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8. With your partner come up with two of your own questions related to this map.

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2) \_\_\_\_\_